

THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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EIGHT YEARS IN JAIL VS SIX YEARS IN CONGRESS

The Wayne County Outlook proceeds to take us to task because of the fact that we showed to the citizens of the District the contrast between Powers and Edwards and cited the fact that Powers had spent eight years in jail because of his loyalty to the Republicans of this District while Edwards has drawn \$35,000 for his own individual use through the support that the Republicans of this District have given him.

The Outlook says, "We have never understood before that a term in jail was one of the qualifications of a Congressman."

That is not a qualification, but in this instance Powers was qualified before he was thrust into prison, and that action did not disqualify him, either in the eyes of the law or of the people.

The Outlook adds that "Powers' eight years in jail were eight years of graft. He went into jail admittedly without a dollar. He came out of jail rich in cash and coal and timber lands."

This is the same old cry that was raised by the Goebelites who howled because Powers' friends stood by him and furnished him with necessary means to make his defense against all the contemptible methods that Campbell and his cohorts could resort to with an extra \$100,000 of corruption fund hangs up as blood money to the ones who would produce evidence to hang Powers and damn the Republican party.

As to Powers being rich in cash and lands, that is utterly false. The writer has had an opportunity to know as much about these matters as any one and we do know. We know that he has notes for several hundred dollars standing against him drawing interest and some in particular that payment has been deferred as much as five years in order to give him a chance to meet them.

We know that when he was incarcerated in jail he had a comfortable home in Barbourville and his father had several hundred acres of fine coal and timber land on Brush Creek and his brother, Capt. John L. Powers, had a home in Williamsburg. While in jail he was compelled to place a mortgage on his home and was compelled to sell it after he came home in order to pay off that mortgage. We know that his old father placed a mortgage on the Brush Creek farm to raise money to assist a son who was in prison and the farm had to be sold to pay the mortgage and a property that was worth at least \$200 per acre was sacrificed at \$10 per acre to raise money to fight for the liberty of Caleb Powers, who was held without bail for a crime he never committed. John Powers let his home in Williamsburg go and all the money was spent in the defense of liberty. And we know and every business man in Knox County knows that the charge that Caleb Powers got rich in jail is a wilful or malicious falsehood and without foundation whatever for truth and is now being circulated with a view of attempting to injure Mr. Powers in his race for Congressional honors by the people he has stood for and defended for years.

It is true that the people helped him and helped liberally, but Mr. Edwards who had his arms in the public crib up to his elbows was only a very small contributor as compared with the assistance that came to him from entire strangers from other states who knew nothing of him or even heard of him until his troubles and battle for life began.

The Outlook further says of Mr. Edwards, "He has just been in Congress long enough to be able to do things."

We are glad Brother that you have told us that. We had often wondered why on earth it was that Edwards never did anything. Now we see. He had not been there long enough to be able to do things. He has been there now six years before he is able to do things, but before Powers is in there one year he will be doing things. Mark these words and see that we are correct. "What the people of this District want is a good Congressman" says the Outlook. Do you call a man that it takes six long years to learn to do things a good Congressman? We agree with you that the people want a good Congressman and for that very reason they will elect Caleb Powers and send him to Washington to represent this grand old District—a man that knows how and can do things.

The Outlook closes its harangue with this sentence. "At this time especially while Cumberland river and other valuable improvements are under way, it would be nothing short of a calamity for the District to lose his services."

We see the calamity. It would be a calamity indeed to Mr. Edwards but, as for the District it would be a great blessing, even if it were not Mr. Powers that is to succeed him. It would be a blessing to send just most anybody except D. C. Edwards. Surely there is not another man in the District that it would take six years to learn to do things.

But as to the Cumberland river improvements. Where are they? The bill that was introduced more than six years ago by Dr. Hunter, Mr. Edwards has never learned how to get that into effect yet and the indications are that he will not. Mr. Powers was reared along the shores of the Cumberland and has much more interest in that dear old river that has murmured lullaby songs to him in his boyhood days, than has Mr. Edwards who until a few years ago was living among the Kansas grasshoppers and possibly never knew that there was such a stream as the Cumberland. Mr. Powers will take special delight in improving this native stream, and when he gets into Congress he will look after that along with many other matters that will be to the interest of all of the citizens of the District and it will not take him six years to learn how to do things either.

ANOTHER QUARTER FOR POWERS.

Baker, Ky., Jan. 17, 1910.
Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Editor—I desire to say a few words through the Advocate in behalf of the Hon. Caleb Powers. He has at last on the request of his friends consented to give the people of the 11th Congressional District a chance to show him some recognition for the many things he suffered and endured and unjustly too for the Republican party. Now in just a plain way I desire to ask the voters of this District to stand by Mr. Powers and send him to Congress. The people of the Mountains are warm-hearted and fair-minded. Let's keep true to this standard and elect Mr. Powers.

We have been generous to Hon. D. C. Edwards and sent him to Washington to legislate for us and he ought to be satisfied.

Now as a parting word let's one and all step forward and help a just cause—that is elect Caleb Powers.

Very truly,
JAMES D. TOLLIVER.

CHESTER SMITH

Lost on Arm By Jumping a Freight Train.

Last Sunday morning Chester Smith, aged about 12 years, son of Joseph Smith, who lives near the depot, was with a group of other boys playing about the yards of the L. & N. Railroad near the depot.

A freight train was on the siding and the boys were jumping on and off of the same when it started to move and Chester tried to jump fell under the wheels of the train, and his arm was cut off by the wheels.

When he got up and started off he requested those with him not to tell his parents about the accident as he did not want them to know that he was disobeying their instructions at the time he was hurt.

This should serve as a warning to other boys to keep away from the trains where they have no business, and they may just save their lives. The train crew was in no way responsible for this accident.

The Very Best.

The best training for a woman's hat is a good humored face.—Lippincott's.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

When one makes a deposit of their hard earnings they want to place them where they know that they will be safe, and where they can get what they need of it at any time. The First National Bank offers just such a place to every patron. They have insurance sufficient to protect their patrons against all losses either by fire or otherwise, and while the building has stood the test of burning all around it and come out whole and sound—yet if it should burn the depositors would not lose anything.

You will find polite, obliging business men behind the desk to wait upon you at any and all times. If you have never tried doing a banking business there, give them a trial and see that our statements are correct.

BOSWORTH'S THREE BILLS

Will Make Effective the Good Roads Constitutional Amendment.

Creates Department of State Highways and Revolutionize County Plan.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—In a series of three bills he will introduce in the senate, Senator Joe F. Bosworth, of Middleboro, seeks to put into effect the provisions of the Bosworth-Wyatt good roads amendment to the state constitution, ratified by the voters at the last November election. The measures begin with the county first, working to a state department of roads, and provide for the funds to put the system in working order.

The first bill provides for the appointment of a county road engineer by the fiscal court of each county, who shall be a qualified road builder, and receive a salary of from \$500 to \$1,800 a year, as fixed by the fiscal court. He takes the place of all road supervisors and overseers, embraced in the present law. It is made the duty of the county road engineer to hold road institutes at various sections of the county, and attend solely to the advancement of the public road system in his county.

The second measure creates a state road department to be under the supervision of the commissioner of agriculture. His salary is fixed at \$2,400 a year. Provision is made for engineers and sufficient clerical help for the office. It is made the duty of every county road engineer to submit all plans for road improvement to the state road department before any contract can be let. The head of the state road department, who is to be appointed by the governor and commissioner of agriculture, is also directed to hold road institutes in the various counties and co-operate with the county road engineers in the furtherance of all of all public road work.

In his third bill, Senator Bosworth proposed to create a state road fund by levying a tax of five cents on the \$100 worth of taxable property in each county, this tax to be collected in the counties and turned into the state fund. Under the provisions of the bill the state is to pay one-third of the cost of building modern public roads in the counties, taking advantage of the provision of the act resulting from the adoption of the good roads constitutional amendment, the money to be apportioned to the counties in proportion to the amount they levy and collect for building improved public highways. In other words, the more they levy and collect for road improvement, the more they will get from the state.

Senator Bosworth says his bills, which if they are enacted into laws, will do more for improved public roads than anything heretofore attempted in Kentucky are indorsed by men who have made a lifetime study of public highway improvement, and absolutely fair to all concerned. He says that under the provisions of these road laws, the state will enter upon an unprecedented era of road building.

To The Patrons of The Graded School

Dear Friends:—

We desire to say a few words of appreciation to you for the splendid help you have given us to make the Public School worthy of your patronage.

Mrs. Judd and I came to Barbourville about five months ago. We came with a desire to be of service to the community. We have met with encouraging friends every day we have spent here. You cannot ever know how much we appreciate such treatment. Though we are apparently working for money, we can truthfully say: were it not for the friendship and appreciation you show us, we would find money very poor remuneration.

We congratulate you that your children are so intelligent and obedient. You ought to be the happiest people in the world. We have seen a great many schools, but we have yet to find one where the children were more capable than they are here. There is not a child in our school who is not capable of making a man or woman that any community might be proud of; and it is our pleasant task to have the privilege of helping train such children.

We are anxious to see how bright, clean and useful they can become. We believe nothing is too good for them. We believe that they are worth all our time and efforts. We believe if you could know how anxious we are to see your boys and girls, (they are ours too), become useful, honored, and happy citizens; you would help us even more in the future than you have in the past.

Since we came we have endeavored to organize the school upon the basis of a first class, up-to-date, Graded School. A course of study has been arranged that has been approved by the State Superintendent, and complimented by some of the leading educators of the State.

Realizing that the children of a great many schools are given sufficient training in the various branches which are usually taught, we have included in the course a large number of supplementary books. These books not only increase the mental strength of the children, but they add so much to the interest of the children in school work and assist so much in keeping the school orderly that they are as necessary as the regular texts.

You will be requested occasionally to supply the children with these supplementary books; and we hope everyone will furnish the few cents that it takes to buy one, and trust to our judgement in the matter until we have time to prove that it is worth while to use such books.

We also request that you will let us place every child in the grade where we know he belongs. We make this request because of the impression some people hold: that a child belongs in the Third, Fourth, or Fifth Grades just because he may be able to read in the Third, Fourth, or Fifth Reader. We cannot take time to explain everything that is necessary to fit a child for a certain grade; but it will give us genuine pleasure to explain all about it to anyone who will come and see us at any time.

You are kindly invited to come and visit any room or all the rooms at any time and see whether your teachers are doing good service. We think you will agree that every teacher is working hard to give the best service possible.

Yours truly,
MELVIN H. JUDD.

COME ONE, COME ALL

TO SEE

"Rube and His Ma"

AT THE

Baptist Institute

Friday Night, Jan. 21.

Special Music

By Quartette and "Midgets"

DEATH VERDICT

Returned by Bell County Jury on Third Trial

The case of James White, a young negro, who has had two previous trials in Bell County for criminally assaulting little Mossie Woodward, a white girl, in Middleboro last July, was tried again this week and the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at death.

At the time the crime was committed there was fear of a mob and White was brought to this city and placed in jail, but the authorities learning that a mob was forming to come here and take him out, he was removed to Stanford where he was safely kept until the time for trial when he was returned to Pineville.

The two former trials resulted in hung juries, but this time the jury reported the death penalty.

NEW BANK AT CORBIN

The Controller of Currency has authorized the Whitley National Bank of Corbin, to begin business with \$25,000 capital. John W. Hart is to be President; E. H. Steele, Vice President; J. K. Wilder, Cashier.

Mrs. L. H. Jarvis has been reported on the sick list this week.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The January special term of the Knox Circuit Court convened last Monday morning with Hon. D. K. Rawlings as special judge presiding. The term will be devoted to clearing the civil docket and no grand jury was impaneled. The following have been selected for jury service during the term.

Ambrose Cobb,	Russaw Howard,
Stephen Deherage,	Anthony Hor,
P. P. Owens,	L. S. Kinningham,
P. F. Calaway,	J. S. Patterson,
Juo. Miller,	Sam Cobb,
Frank Davis,	Geo. Disney,
J. T. Halcomb,	J. B. Trospier,
Robert Elliott,	N. B. Jones,
Finly Gibson,	Geo. Jenkins,
Robt. Jackson,	Alb. Lock,
M. M. Dixon,	Nelson Gray,
S. M. Perkins,	W. M. Tye,
Jackson Teters,	J. G. Jones,
James May,	

JAMES HAMMONS DEAD.

James Hammons died near Hopper, Ky., on Jan. 18, 1910. Mr. Hammons was the son of Mr. Wiley Hammons, and the nephew of Mr. J. K. Hammons of this city.

Mr. Hammons was a member of the Baptist church at Girdler, Ky., and was a good and respected citizen. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his demise.

REDUCTION IN TAPS

As a special inducement to patrons wanting to take water, the water company will make taps until June 1st, 1910 at \$7.50.

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The Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

CALEB POWERS FOR CONGRESS.

The Louisville Evening Post has lost no time in declaring against Caleb Powers for Congress. Repudiated time and again by the Republicans of the State, in general; by those of its home Congressional District, the Fifth, in particular; by the people in Louisville, its place of publication, with emphasis renewed and multiplied, the Post now assumes the office of dictator to the Eleventh District. Passage sure of victory for Powers. Omen dark and potent for Edwards.

What cause has the Post espoused, what candidate approved, but has been, in consequence, the loser? The Post, "Independent," as it claims to be, when it looks up cudgels in the recent municipal campaign in Louisville for Mayor Grinstead, at once appeared the hand on the wall to write the downfall of the Grinstead Administration and the elimination of Republican rule in Kentucky's metropolis, for, perhaps five and twenty years.

When the matchless Republican chieftain of Kentucky, the South, and, proud we are to add, the Nation, statesman, jurist, orator, legislator, William O. Bradley, sought, at the bidding and by the choice, official as well as popular, of the Republican masses, to be elected to the United States Senate, no opponent more vile or vituperative did he have than Editor Knott of the Evening Post.

William O. Bradley was, despite the opposition of the Post, triumphantly elected. Stands he today in the foremost Legislative body on earth, wise in thought, far seeing in counsel, constructive in proposition, the pier of the most eminent National Legislator. His every word is received with respectful attention due to genuine leadership, his every vote cast for the betterment of the people, the enrichment of the Nation, the upliftment of mankind.

Old Virgil, it was, who uttered the memorable words "Quaenam Regio In Quaequam Regio In Terris Nostrae Non Pleni Terris Nostrae Non Plena Laboris?" laboris? What region on the face of the globe, clad in Arctic snow or rapped in Saharan Sands, as it may be, to which the renown and the achievements of an eloquent statesman illustrated by our McKinleys, our Tafts, our Bradleys, have not penetrated?

Whom would the Post, which now assumes to tell the Republicans of the Eleventh District that they must re-elect D. C. Edwards to Congress, have elevated to the Senate of the United States instead of Bradley? No less a personage than Mr. Cripps Beckham, the beneficiary in chief of the Goebel usurpation, the persecutor general and executioner persistent of Republicans who stood up manly for a free ballot, the fair count, the unpacked jury and the unstained and impartial bench, so essential to American Civic existence and endurance and to that untrammeled employment of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness promoted by the Declaration of Independence. The Post stood for Beckham, the arch-enemy of that virgile and

fearless Republicanism founded by Lincoln, stabilized by Grant, reasserted by Garfield, emphatically proclaimed by McKinley and Roosevelt, and upheld most nobly by Taft. For Beckham the beneficiary foremost and most shameful of election infamies of 1899; for Beckham, representing everything in partisan rancor, injustice and inequity, hateful to Republicans; for Beckham, typifying "the Statesmanship" that makes the Legislative and Judicial subservient branches of Government; for Beckham whose Gubernatorial service forever recall the darkest and direst era of packed juries and of Partisan Judges. Had even one Republican Legislator in 1908 lent ear to the deceitful Post, Kentucky would today be represented, or rather misrepresented, in the United States Senate by the counterfeit Beckham.

From such a reproach, the loyalty, the patriotism, the high sense of honor, animating the Republicans of our whole State, saved the Nation. Instead of Beckham, with all that factional purpose and tarnished record suggest, we have in the Senate a Bradley, with gifts of eloquence transcendent, powers of Statesmanship unsurpassed, record glorious beyond expression.

To the people of the Eleventh District, the Post now puts the question: Shall you act on our recommendation, on the word, editorial and dictatorial, that repudiated Bradley also repudiate Powers? "We advise you," adds the Post that once advised you to send Beckham to the Senate. "We now in perfect consistency, with equal desire to benefit the Republican Party, implore you to support Edwards and reject Powers for the House of Representatives."

The Post after declaring "We have never believed Mr. Powers guilty of the murder of Mr. Goebel" asseverates "The people of the mountains have stood by Caleb Powers in the hour of his adversity. He has no right to ask them to rekindle the old passions for his advancement." No right, then, has any citizen innocent of crime, to seek political honors at the hands of his fellow citizens? No right has any citizen whose bitter partisanship may incriminate, to receive a political nomination? No right has any Republican, whom jury packing, ballot stuffing, election thieving vandals may charge with law breaking, to look for or accept political preferment at the hands of friends, neighbors and loyal Kentuckians.

Nothing, according to the Post's logic, is required to debar a man from political advancement and party recognition or reward than bitter accusation, no matter how baseless, leveled by unscrupulous partisan foes.

An issue indeed, but not the main issue in Mr. Powers' candidacy for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Eleventh District, is the Goebel incident in Kentucky history. As long as Mr. Powers lives the brutal and bloodthirsty theft of eight long years from his young and promising manhood life, must be an issue in his every political campaign. Never has there been a banishment or inquisition dungeon tale more savage than in which the Tom Campbells, the Beckhams, the Cantrills, as prosecutors, figured so darkly, and Caleb Powers, as victim, so ignominiously.

Too manful, too unselfish, is Caleb Powers to make his sufferings and self sacrifice for free citizenship, the main issue in his Congressional race. His platform is one of progressive twentieth Century Republicanism. He stands for, amongst other things, first, the policies enunciated by the National Republican Platform of 1908 personified by that illustrious Chief Magistrate, William Howard Taft, so triumphantly and overwhelmingly elected by the Republicans and nonpartisan votes in that self same memorable year. Second, the elimination of all sectional animosity and the glorification of one common country, knowing no North, no South, no East, no West save in ceaseless rivalry to promote the public welfare uphold the honor of the flag, perpetuate the supremacy of the law and safeguard the life of the Union.

Third, The increase of Kentucky's influence in Congress, by the enlargement of its Republican representation in both branches thereof.

Thus, the man who votes for Caleb Powers, votes not only for the Old Kentucky Home, but for the Flag, typifying freedom, fraternity and equality, for the Republicanism of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft; for the uplifting civic, through the betterment of home life; for the safety, security and perpetuation of American basic institutions, the public schools, a free ballot, the untainted court of justice.

Looking Heaven in the face, his fellowman in the eye, the supporter of Caleb Powers may well feel proud—proud that his every effort is to be given to reward the most gallant and fitted young Kentuckian with a seat in Congress; prouder still, implicitly proud when he shall see Powers in Congress, doing honor to the State in the same arena where Clay and Crittenden in the past reflected, and Bradley now sheds glory on the Commonwealth and Country. Kentuckians! Every vote for Powers is a vote for fire-side, flag and fellowman. Kentuckians! Every vote for Powers serves to make this noble Commonwealth a State that honors gifted sons like Dr. Ben L. Bruner, who says: "A few years ago Kentucky was pointed to as the Blue Grass State, the garden spot of the world. She was pointed out as a State of great men, but I fear sometimes that we are trying to live on the reputation that our fathers made. That day has past and gone. The day of action is at hand when every boy and girl must step out and do for themselves and not depend upon reputation or even money that father and mother have made. Boys, let's join hands to make Kentucky what she ought to be, what she is, and what she will continue to be, the greatest State in this grand old Union of ours." Kentuckians! Every vote cast for Caleb Powers is a vote for triumph of truth over error; for the reign of righteousness and peace in this Republic and the world over. * * * * *—London Sentinel.]

Some of the most amusing things at the present time on the political sea in the 11th Congressional District are a few little so called Republicans jumping up like fish out of water and making a noise that sounds like the lonesome voice of a frog coming from the darkness of the night. They are trying to ride the rushing waves of true Republicanism in an effort to find a Benedict Arnold, who will call himself a Republican and to enter the race for Congress in the 11th District against the people's choice, Hon. Clay Powers. Some of them have the audacity to say that Powers should wait a while before asking the people to elect him and that he has had enough. We do not know what they mean by such a statement. These sharks know that Powers

was elected to the office of Secretary of State, and they also know that he was robbed of the office and its emoluments and was torn from a high official position to which he had been honored by the people of this great Commonwealth, and thrown into jail, charged with an atrocious and dastardly crime. We can not understand why these penit politicians can have any reason—if they are true Republicans—to stand up and say that Powers ought to wait a while because he was absolutely robbed, not only of his office but of his liberties as well, therefore the people feel that the time has come when they should have an opportunity to cast their votes for Powers—they know that he has already waited long enough, and that he is entitled to recognition by his party. We have not believed and do not believe now that D. C. Edwards will enter the race against Powers, because, in the first place he should know that the people would not elect him for the fourth term even if Powers had not become a candidate. The people of the 11th Congressional District are not ready yet to violate the old precedent of the third term limit. We have too many young, ambitious men in this District, who are much better qualified for the office than Mr. Edwards; men whom we do not have to send to Congress for two or three terms before they become qualified for the office. We think that Mr. Edwards has made a poor scholar, and that it is time to try another. We are in favor of sending a man to represent this District in the Congress of the United States at Washington who is already qualified and able to do honor to himself and credit to the District. That man is the Drefus of America and one of Kentucky's gallant and most gifted sons, the Hon. Caleb Powers. The people of this District know who they want and who they are going to elect. They will refute the attempt by that Beckham organ, the Louisville Evening Post, to dictate to the voters of the 11th District as to how they shall vote. Bro. Knott might as well make up his mind to be satisfied with the same results that he received when he tried to dictate to the members of the Legislature to vote for Beckham against Senator Wm. O'Bradly in his contest for United States Senator. The people of this District are for Caleb Powers and expect to vote for him, and will vote for him—so you had just as well stop your chin music now for all the good it will do against Powers. If you could press the magic button and transform Wall Street to the center of the 11th Congressional District and give the Edwards crowd free access to its multiplied millions, and then they could not defeat Caleb Powers for the Republican nomination for Congress in this District. It is folly to attempt such a thing, and the opposition to him will find it out if they try. They will find out that Powers will be nominated by the largest majority ever given to any candidate in the history of the 11th Congressional District. We knew that he was absolutely innocent and stood by him in his darkest days of trouble and know that he is innocent now and will stand by him until the smoke of the battle is cleared and a seat in Congress he will have.—Clay Co. (Ky) Leader.

Railway Mail Clerks Wanted

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,200, and other employees up to \$2,500 annually.

Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 252 G. Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

H. H. Colyer & etc., Plaintiff, vs. J. T. Gray, Defendant, Judgment.

November Term, December 20th, 1909

The Master Commissioner of this Court having heretofore filed his report of sale herein, and the same having been at a former day of this Court confirmed, and it appearing from said report that the said property herein sold brought less than two-thirds of its appraised value. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the equity of redemption be sold in the hereinafter described property, being the same described in the judgement herein, and report of said commissioner is as follows:

Situated in Knox County, Kentucky, on the Hazel fork of Lynncamp Creek, beginning at the side of the road where it crosses the Hazel fork of Lynncamp Creek; thence S. 71 E. 91 poles to a chestnut stump; thence S. 37 1/2 E. 29 poles to a stake near the top of the spur; thence S. 7 1/2 E. 69 3/4 poles to a chestnut oak stump; thence S. 37 1/2 W. 33 1/2 poles to three chestnut oaks near the top of the knob; thence with the meanders of the ridge S. 76 1/2 W. 71 1/2 poles to a stake in the State road; S. 83 1/2 W. 46 poles to a black oak and hickory; N. 22 1/2 W. 37 1/2 poles to a spanish oak on the top of the ridge, thence with the ridge as it meanders when reduced to a straight line is N. 49 W. 29 poles; N. 15 W. 5 poles; N. 1 E. 8 poles; N. 33 1/2 W. 11 poles; N. 36 W. 12 poles; N. 26 3/4 E. 15 poles to a large chestnut oak; Levi Cox's corner continued in all 44 1/2 poles to a double chestnut oak; N. 9 1/2 W. 9 poles; N. 14 1/2 W. 27 poles to a gum and black oak stump; N. 13 3/4 E. 16 3/4 poles to two black oaks; N. 24 1/2 W. 14 1/2 poles to two sourwood cut down; N. 13 1/2 E. 8 poles to a hickory and dogwood; N. 62 1/2 E. 62 poles to the beginning, containing in all 160.45 acres.

It is ordered that the Master Commissioner make sale of the equity of the redemption right in and to said land, that said sale be made on a credit of six months to the highest and best bidder at public auction at the Court house door in Barbourville, Ky.

Now therefore in pursuance to said order the undersigned will on Monday, January the 24th, 1910 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court house in Barbourville, Ky. sell the equity of redemption right in and to the within described land on a credit of six months to the highest and best bidder.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the purchase money with interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1910.

D. W. CLARK, Master Commissioner, Knox Circuit Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT

John H. Lawson, etc. Pliffs. vs. Fannie Lunsford, etc. Defts. Judgment.

By virtue of a judgement rendered in the Knox Circuit Court at its November term in 1909, in the above styled case, the undersigned will on Monday, January 24th, 1910 (it being Court day,) between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., sell at the front door of the Court House in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, one certain town lot in the city of Barbourville, located on the corner of Main Street and Public Square.

It being the tract of land conveyed to Nimrod Lunsford, W. H. Deberry and John H. Lawson on the day of—1908 by Alex Sevier and others. Said deed is of record in the County Clerk's office of Knox County in Deed Book No. 20 at page 157. Said record is referred to for a more definite description.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with good security, bearing interest from date of sale, with a lien reserved upon said land until

bond is paid in full.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of January, 1910.

D. W. CLARK, Master Commissioner, Knox Circuit Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

Lizzie Snuffer, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Myrick, Defendant. Judgment.

By virtue of a judgement rendered in the Knox Circuit Court at its November term in 1909, in the above styled case, the undersigned Master Commissioner will, on MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910, (it being County Court day,) between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. sell at the front door of the Court House in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, a certain tract of land lying in Knox county, or a sufficient amount thereof to raise the sum of \$552.24, and the interest on same from the 20 day of December, 1909, until paid together with the cost in this action. Said land is described as follows:

Beginning on a beech at the county road and bridge, corner of lot No. 3, division Ezekiel Hembree land, thence with the line of same, S. 74 E. 78 poles to a sour wood and a dog wood, thence 4 poles to a white oak, corner to lot No. 7; thence with line of that lot N. 55 W. 28 poles to a white oak; thence N. 25 E. 20 poles to a white oak, N. 55 W. 32 poles to a beech, thence W. 26 poles to a beech at the county road; thence S. 25 W. 8 poles to two white walnuts and a black walnut; thence N. 69 W. 70 poles to a small black oak and two dogwoods; thence S. 80 W. 52 to a chestnut oak on the top of the ridge to corner of lot No. 5; thence down top of ridge S. 18 E. 22 poles to a chestnut oak; thence S. 36 E. 12 poles to a black gum and dogwood to corner of lot No. 4; thence with line of same, S. 71 E. 42 poles to a hickory and maple; thence S. 18 E. 28 poles to a black walnut at the road; thence with the little Brush Creek road N. 57 E. 20 poles to an elm; S. 75 E. 12 poles; N. 85 E. 16 poles to the beginning, containing about 43 1/2 acres, but excluding one lot, and a railroad right-of-way heretofore sold out of said land.

The purchaser of the above described land will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment, with lien retained upon said land until paid in full.

Given under my hand this Jan. 5, 1910.

D. W. CLARK, Master Commissioner, Knox Circuit Court.

BANKRUPT SALE

Pursuant to an order of D. F. Bailey, referee in Bankruptcy, made on the 20th day of December 1909, in the case of the Ingles-Jellison Coal Co., Inc. Bankrupt, pending in the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Virginia, at Arlington, Virginia, the undersigned Trustee in said case, will offer for sale at Public Auction, on the 24th day of January 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at Ely's, Knox County, Ky.

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PERSONALS
Around Town

S. H. Hale has been in this city this week on business.

Charles Davis made a business trip to Flat Lick Wednesday.

Frank Gibson, of Pineville, was here last Monday on business.

Miss Lena Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ashley at Warren last Saturday.

Thomas Smith has returned from an extended visit to friends on Goose Creek.

"Rube and his Ma" will be at the Baptist Institute to-night. Don't fail to see them.

Judge F. D. Sampson and John W. Sampson made a flying trip to London last week.

W. H. McDonald and Charles Davis returned last Saturday from a business trip to Louisville.

Will Detherage has gone on a business trip to New Mexico, Texas and other points in the Southwest.

A. M. Decker is in Cincinnati this week attending a meeting of the Board of Education of Union College.

Judge S. B. Dishman has been in Whitesburg, Letcher county for several days past attending to legal business.

Dr. Sam Bennett and family have removed from Pineville and are located in the city. We gladly welcome them into our midst.

Andrew Decker, Jr., has accepted a position with the Swann-Abram flat Co., of Louisville, and started out this week to travel for them.

Among the visiting attorneys in attendance at court this week from other counties are Judge Akorn, of Stanford, and King Cook of Pineville.

Haskell Golden and Myrtle Beets eloped to Cumberland Gap last Saturday and were married. They were accompanied by Mrs. I. H. Golden.

Mrs. Della Rankin has returned to her home in Cincinnati after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Johnson, and other relatives and friends here.

I. H. Golden has purchased the grocery and restaurant of W. C. Lockhart, next door to the post-office and will continue the business at the same stand.

Squire Nelson Gray was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday and handed us a check for \$2.00 on subscription, paying up and renewing for another year. Squire Gray is one of Knox county's good citizens who is a constant reader of the Advocate.

LOCAL LOOM

Meet Rube to-night.

A revival meeting has been in progress at the Baptist church since last Sunday.

See "Rube and his Ma" to-night.

Mrs. Logan Runyon has been on the sick list for several days past, but is improving at this writing. Mr. Runyon is also much improved.

Rev. Jenkins, who is assisting in the protracted meeting at the Baptist church, will lecture Sunday afternoon at the court house to men and boys.

Rube is as funny as a box of monkeys. Don't miss seeing him to-night.

Books on Mining.

Any one desiring to secure books giving information on mining, can get them by calling on me at my home at Barbourville, Ky.

Ferry Cole.

Mr. Alex Sevier fell on the pavement at his home last week on the ice and received severe injuries. He was unable to get up for some time and had to have a physician with him. He is able to be out again although not yet well.

If you miss seeing "Rube and his Ma," you miss a treat.

TO BE REPEATED

The farce comedy entitled "Rube and his Ma," will be repeated to-night at the Institute Chapel and will doubtless be liberally attended.

This play was put on the stage by local talent a few weeks ago but on account of numerous interferences was not so well patronized as it should have been. Those who saw it pronounced it simply fine and have prevailed upon the Troup to repeat it, that the citizens may have an opportunity to witness it and see what talent our citizens possess.

It was agreed upon and to-night Rube will return. Proceeds for benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

Let everyone come out and encourage the undertaking.

DEATH OF GRANDMA BOLTON.

"Grandma" Bolton died last Saturday at the home of her son-in-law Rev. J. S. Blackburn, in this city, of infirmities of old age, aged 83 years.

Mrs. Bolton was one of the oldest, if not the oldest lady in our city at the time of her death and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was the mother of Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Vermilion, A. G. Bolton and John Bolton, all of this city.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the children in the loss of their mother.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence last Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the local cemetery.

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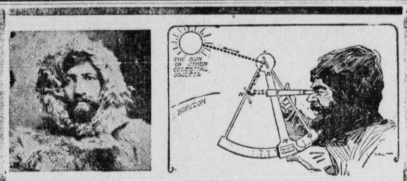
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Helen—The friends of the bride elect are going to give her a linen shower.
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WILTON NEWS.

Charley Childers left Wednesday morning for Louisville, Ky.

Alex and Will McKee left last Thursday for Fayette county, W. Va.; where they will work in the mines.

Marsh Mahan and Matt Cole called on the merchants of this place Monday.

Rev. T. Stratton preached in Wilton Tuesday night.

Matt Powers, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was in Wilton Monday and Tuesday.

Barton Moore visited his parents in Barboursville Sunday.

W. H. Campbell, of Indian Creek, was here Saturday.

Clem Brown, of Lindsay, was here Monday.

John Frost, of Bertha, was in Wilton Tuesday.

Earl Wallis left Tuesday for Williamsburg to enter the Williamsburg Institute.

John Cooper and A. Pritchard, of Indian Creek, were here Saturday.

Miss Cora Brown, of Paintsville, is visiting Mrs. L. R. Reams.

CITY TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR TAXES.

Know ye, that by the authority vested in me by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the city of Barboursville, as its collector, I will, on the 24 day of January 1910, it being the fourth Monday and on County Court day, I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit:-

One lot near Graded School House bounded on the North by School St., East by School lot, South by L. H. Jarvis, West by L. H. Jarvis. L. vied on as the property of Clell Main, or enough thereof to satisfy the amount of taxes due by the said Clell Main together with the cost thereof, which amount is \$6.00 and all costs for the years of 1909.

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Also one house and lot on College Avenue bounded on the North by John Parker, East by College Avenue, South by Capt. McDaniel, West by Joseph Miller. Levied on as the property of T. H. McDaniel, or enough thereof to satisfy the amount of taxes due by the said T. H. McDaniel, together with the cost thereof, which amount is \$4.20 and all costs for the year of 1909.

Also one house and lot on Main street, bounded on the North by J. R. Jones, East by Main street, South by Baptist College lot, West by J. R. Jones and Baptist College lot. Levied on as the property of T. S. Wilson, or enough thereof to satisfy the amount of taxes due by the said T. S. Wilson, together with the cost thereof, which amount is \$11.50, and all costs for the year 1909.

Given under my hand as Collector of the city of Barboursville, this 4th day of January, 1909.

G. M. GOLDEN,
City Tax Collector.

Mrs. E. M. McDonald has been on the sick list for the past few days suffering from an attack of grip.

Uncalled For Remarks.

A city man wrote to the editor of a horticultural paper asking what plants would be suitable additions to dried grasses for winter ornaments.

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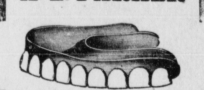
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